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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

The Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer executed on April 1, 2003 and filed with the Patent Office on April 2, 2003. The Applicants are herewith submitting the petition fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

The Applicants are submitting a corrected terminal disclaimer to replace the terminal disclaimer for which withdrawal is sought. The Applicants note that the corrected terminal disclaimer provides the same disclaimer as in the terminal disclaimer executed on April 1, 2003. Thus, withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer executed on April 1, 2003 does not result in a reopening of the question of the propriety of the double patenting rejection.

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